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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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TO: C.E. FINCH, ATC/ADSYSTEMS
COLLINS INTERNATIONAL TELECOM SYSTEMS
RICHARDSON, TEXAS - TELEX 73-307

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED DEC 6 A COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM,
ORIGINALLY TRANSMITTED DEC. 4, FROM C.E. FINCH, MANAGER
ATC ADSYSTEMS, COLLINS INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, TLX 73 307 AS FOLLOWS:

"DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADVISES THERE IS AN URGENT
REQUIREMENT TO REPLACE LIGHTING COMMUNICATIONS VOR/DMF
WEATHER STATION ETC AT THE BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
COLLINS HAS WORKED WITH OTHER COMPANIES TO PERFORM
INTEGRATION OF TOTAL AIRPORT COMMUNICATIONS. WE WOULD BE
VERY INTERESTED IN ADDRESSING THIS TOTAL PROGRAM AS PART
OF AN INTEGRATED TEAM TO INSURE THAT THE NEW SYSTEM
AT THE AIRPORT CONFORMS TO STANDARDS ESTABLISHED FOR THESE
SYSTEMS. INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATED THAT A
PROPOSAL WOULD BE REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS. IS IT
POSSIBLE THAT AN EXTENSION COULD BE GRANTED TO INSURE A
PROPOSAL THAT WOULD ADDRESS ALL ASPECTS OF THE
EQUIPMENT QUERY? PLEASE ADVISE IF AN EXTENSION IS
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POSSIBLE AND WHAT ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED."

2. EMBASSY INFORMED DIRGEN CIVIL AVIATION BEYDOUN OF COLLINS PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER COMPANIES. BEYDOUN SAID HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN PACKAGE DEAL BUT IN COMPETITIVE INDIVIDUAL OFFERS. HE IS HOWEVER INTERESTED CONTACT COLLINS AND WAS GIVEN ADDRESS AND TELEX NUMBER.

3. BEYDOUN SAID THERE WAS NO REAL DEADLINE RECEIVING PROPOSALS, BUT SAID NOW ALREADY TOO LATE FOR OFFERS ON RUNWAY LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

4. BEYDOUN CONFIRMS THAT:

A. HIGH-INTENSITY LIGHTING RUNWAY 18-36 HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND FUNCTIONING, INSTALLATION MADE POSSIBLE BY LOCATION CABLES AND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT SURPRISINGLY ON HAND IN DGCA/DCA WAREHOUSES BIA. LIGHTING ON RUNWAY 3-21 NOW IN PROCESS INSTALLATION.

B. URGENT DGCA REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR OFF-SHELF NDB, DME, AND METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT CITED BEIRUT 8561. TENDER FOR PROPOSALS NEW ILS SYSTEM WILL BE ISSUED BY DGCA IN NEAR FUTURE.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
BEIRUT, LEBANON.
HOUGHTON

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED C.E. FINCH.

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